

Online Legal Research Responses to Questions

1. **Section II, Scope of Work (Page 3)**—The solicitation mentions a need for “public record data.” It is this providers understanding that the MPLS City Attorney’s current contract provides general online legal research to the 61 attorney and 50 staff, and provides “online investigation software” to a smaller number of users. Is the request for “public record data” a request for *general* public records information outside of the request for “investigation software”? If so, how many MPLS City Attorney users need access to general public records information?

Response: Yes, the request for “public record data” is a request for *general* public records information outside of the request for “investigation software”. 90 users need access to general public records information.

2. **Section II, Scope of Work (Page 3)**—How many MPLS City Attorney users require access to “online investigation software”?

Response: 9 users

3. **Section II, Scope of Work (Page 3)**—How many MPLS City Attorney users require access to “deposition management software”?

Response: 15

4. **Section III, General Instructions: 2. Proposal Submittal (Page 4)**—The solicitation requests a “list of clients for whom the Proposer has performed similar services.” It is this provider’s position that client lists are privileged and confidential information of critical value in a highly competitive market. As an alternative, would it suffice for providers to provide the MPLS City Attorney with three references similar in scope to the MPLS City Attorney’s request?

Response: Yes